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Appendix

In the priority application, the appendix was objected to because 37 CFR  
 1.96 only permits computer program listings, and because the appendix exceeded  
 the 10 page limit under MPEP 608.05. To avoid this objection in the subject  
 application, the specification is amended to place in the body of the specification